

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.54**

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TO:	The Honorable John E. Courson, Chairman, Senate Education Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Rankin	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	59-5-72
SUBJECT:	Uniform Start Date for Schools		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 54 would provide that the start date for elementary and secondary schools may not be set any earlier than August 25 of each year. In addition, school ending date must not be later than seven days after administration of the Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Enactment would have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on Federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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